(a) whether factors like isolation, lack of infrastructure and under development of the Sikkim are given due weightage while allocating funds in the Five Year Plans to the State;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any proposal for the economic package for its faster development is under consideration of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Government is giving due weightage to factors like isolation, lack of infrastructure and under-development while allocating funds in the Five Year Plan to the State of Sikkim by placing the State as Special category State with Central funding in the ratio of 90% grant and 10% loan.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Illicit Liquor

1695. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the hooch (illicit liquor) continues to take its heavy toll on human life;

(b) if so, the number of deaths caused by the consumption of illicit liquor in the country indicating details of such deaths during the year 1996 and the comparative figures for the years 1995 and 1994, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such deaths ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Available information is given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) It is essentially for the State Governments to prevent manufacture of hooch through constant and effective vigil by their enforcement agencies including police. It is also essential for the States to take such educational and economic programmes which would elicit co-operation of the citizens at large, for the prevention of deaths due to consumption of spurious liquor.

Statement

Accidental Deaths by Consuming Spurious Liquor During 1994 to 1996 (State & UT-Wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1994	1995	1996	Remarks (Figs. for 1996 are upto the month of)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	107	495	398	November*
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	September
3.	Assam	1	1	4	September
4.	Bihar	89	59	NA	—
5.	Goa	14	0	0	
6.	Gujarat	24	6	2	
7.	Haryana	8	0	42	September
8.	Himachal Pradesh	16	1	4	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	9	0	0	August
10.	Karnataka	142	0	0	December**
11.	Kerala	4	13	5	November

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	Madhya Pradesh	148	46	33	
13.	Maharashtra	149	9	88	
14.	Manipur	1	1	1	
15.	Meghalaya	.1	0	0	February
16.	Mizoram	0	1	0	
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	
18.	Orissa	32	7	5	July
19.	Punjab	67	0	0	July
20.	Rajasthan	13	7	0	October
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	
22.	Tamil Nadu	59	311	277	November
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	66	3	4	November
25.	West Bengal	3	49	29	September
	Total (States)	953	1009	892	
26.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	
27.	Chandigarh	5	0	0	
28.	D&N Haveli	3	0	0	
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	NA	
30.	Delhi	0	5	1	
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	October
32.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	
	Total (UTs)	8	5	1	
	Total (All India)	961	1014	893	

Note : 1. Figs. for 1995 and 1996 are provisional.

2. NA stands for not available.

3. *Excluding October Data.; **Excluding November Data.

4. 1995 Figs. of Daman & Diu are upto November.